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CONSERVING VIRGINIA'S NATURAL & RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

TMDL Process (3 parts)

- TMDL development
- Implementation Plan development
- Implement the plan

Steps after EPA Approval

- Develop Implementation Plans
- Implement **B**est **M**anagement **P**ractices
- Continue stream monitoring

A photograph of a forest stream with sunlight filtering through the trees. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The trees are tall and thin, with dense foliage. The overall scene is a lush, green forest.

Implementation Plan Development

Implementation Plan development is required by state legislation

DCR has lead for NPS TMDL implementation plans

DCR, DEQ, VDH and other state, federal and local agencies will coordinate on plan development

Implementation Plan Development

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- Implementation Plan will be done locally
 - Stakeholders will have the opportunity to participate in the plan development
 - DCR's Implementation Plan Guidance Document

Integration with other Watershed Plans


- Multiple water quality programs and activities
- Each has specific geographical boundaries and goals
- TMDL implementation will be coordinated with other plans
- Chesapeake Bay 2000 Agreement – small watershed plans
- Tributary Strategies
- Local Comprehensive Plans
- Etc.

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Potential Funding Source\$

- Potential funding sources for best management practices (BMPs) selected during Implementation Plan development:
 - **USDA Programs - CREP/EQIP**
 - **WQIA projects**
 - **Section 319 Funds**
 - **State Revolving Loan Funds**
 - **Cost-Share Program**
 - **Tax Credits**

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